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1. The barracks were located on a side street off Brivibas Street (see Annex), about 1,300 feet southwest of the street-car depot at the intersection of Brivibas Street and the RIGA - PSKOV (28°20' E/57°49' N) trunk line.
2. The barracks were a five-story stone building, about 230x65 feet. There was an open site, 660x265 feet, near the barracks. Three aircraft were parked here, two fighters (single-engine monoplane, single rudder assembly, glazed cockpit) and one bomber (twin-engine monoplane, double rudder assembly). Instruction was given on these aircraft.
3. About 250 men were observed in the barracks yard. They were mostly young soldiers without war decorations, wearing Soviet uniforms with blue epaulets bordered by a silver facing.

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Comment:

It is possible that pilot students from RIGA-SPIILVE are quartered in the described barracks, the existence of which was reported for the first time. They were apparently Soviet Air Force officer candidates. The attached sketch makes it possible to locate the mentioned buildings on the available town plan of RIGA (see Annex 2).

- 2 ANNEXES: (1) Officer Candidate School of the Soviet Air Force in RIGA
(2) Section of the Town Plan of RIGA.

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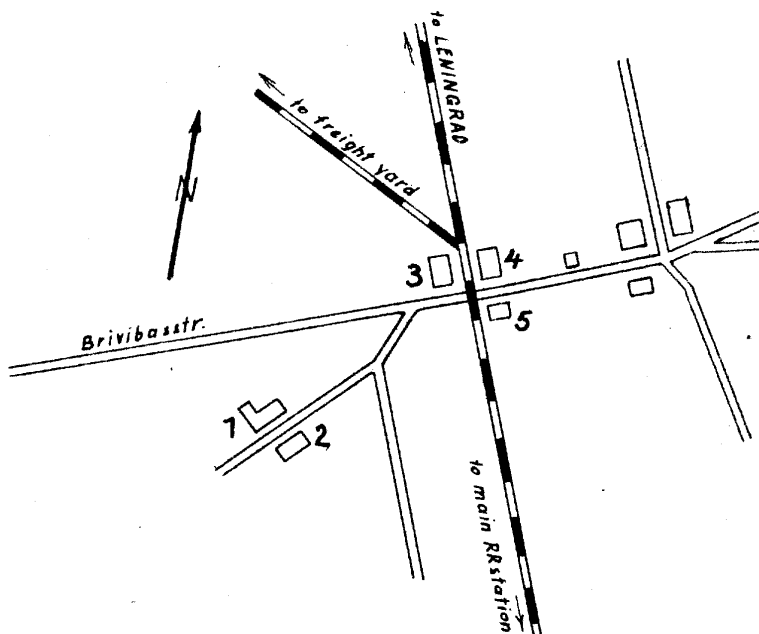
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ATTACHMENT I



Legend:

- 1 Officer candidate school
- 2 Athletic field
- 3 Streetcar depot
- 4 "Red Star" Bicycle Factory
- 5 "Kosmos" Hosiery

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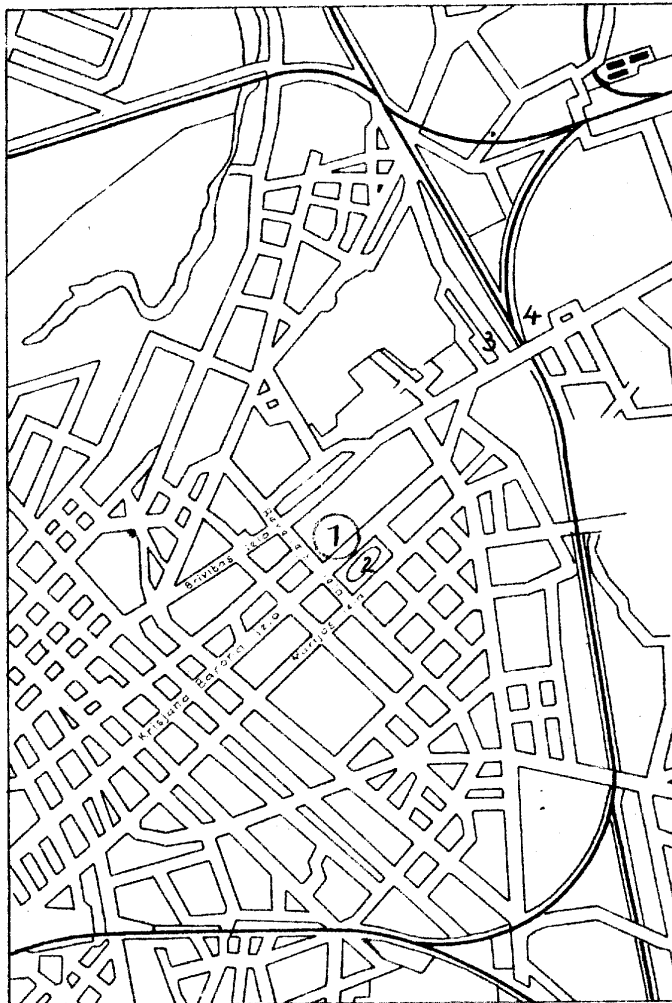
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Section of the Town Plan of RIGA

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